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"ARTUR" TO GO TO MONTEVIDEU TO REPORT ON HIS WORK (1940-44)  
AND ASSISTANT "ALEKSANDR"  
(1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: MONTEVIDEU

No.: 61

23rd June 1944

In 1940 we sent to ARGENTINA for illegal work our [1 group unrecovered]  
under the covername of "ARTUR" [1]

[13 groups unrecovered]

either through couriers or in writing. Taking into account the danger of such  
means of communication, we gave "ARTUR" instructions to come to your country  
and, after having met you, to give a full report covering the whole period of  
his work. Admitting the possibility of "ARTUR's" being shadowed [2 groups  
unrecoverable] during meetings maintain maximum security and if according to  
the conditions [4 groups unrecovered] "ARTUR" should submit to us

[13 groups unrecovered]:

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1. Who has he enlisted for the work  
[35 groups unrecoverable]
4. Does "ARTHUR" enlist the services of local Anglo-American organizations for his work?
5. What cover does "ARTHUR" possess and how reliable is it?
6. What sum of money has "ARTHUR" at his disposal? How much [4 groups unrecovered] for the whole time?
7. What has been done in our work by his assistant "ALEKSANDER" [iii] in CHILE?
8. What are his plans and suggestions for the future, especially in  
[16 groups unrecovered]  
Latin-American country but also  
[10 groups unrecovered]

On receiving from you a report on his work, we will give instructions about "ARTHUR's" future work.

[26 groups unrecoverable]

CAJEM JUAN CARLOS GOMEZ (KAL'E JUAN KARLOS GOMEZ) [1 group unrecovered] number of the house 1394 [iii]. He will be holding the newspaper "LA MARINA".

[83 groups unrecoverable]

Footnotes:

[i] ARTHUR: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in messages between 19th May 1942 and 26th December 1944 on the NEW YORK-MOSCOW link and between 7th July 1944 and 19th July 1945 on the MONTREAL-MOSCOW link and in MEXICO CITY's Nos. 193, 194 of 14th March 1944 (3/MAY/T770).

[ii] ALEXANDER: Possibly Antonio APARICIO Herrera, manager of a bookshop in CHILE.

[iii] See also NEW YORK's No. 851 of 15th June 1944 (3/MAY/T18, Item 1).

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